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1. On 18 November 1950, it was learned that a Soviet telephone exchange has been established on the premises of the post office in Grimma. Of the 300 extensions available to the dial service, 60 were reserved for the Soviets. As to the long-distance lines, requisitioned by the Soviets and operated under their orders, various circuit arrangements were changed after the return of the troop units from their training areas. The following connections were at the disposal of the Soviets on 18 November:

From Grimma to	Postal Designation of Line	Cable No
Wurzen	N 2161	149
Wurzen	N 2122	149
Wurzen	N 2119	149
Wurzen	N 2120	149
Wurzen	N 2115	149
Wurzen	N 2116	149
Wurzen	N 2118	149
Trebsen	N 2169	149
Brandis	N 2057	149
Brandis	N 2061	149
Luebschuetz (N 52/E 42)	N 2117	149
Dresden	T 056	149
Dresden	FK 13 857	149
Dresden	FK 14 235	149

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From Grimma to	Postal Designation of Line	Cable No
Radebeul	FK 13 866	149
Meissen	FK 13 869	149
Altenhain	N 2099	128
Leisnig	N 2135	128
Leisnig	N 2136	128
Leisnig	N 2149	128
Leisnig	N 2195	128
Leisnig	N 2197	128
Leisnig	N 2198	128
Borna	FK 14 236	148
Taucha	N 2219	148
Eilenburg	N 2224	148
Leipzig	N 2226	148

2. The requisitioned lines FK 13015, cable number 120, from Leipzig to Doebeln and FK 14137, cable number 149, from Leisnig to Altenhain were automatically switched through at the Grimma post office.

3. The meaning of the abbreviations is as follows:

N: Short-distance line

FK: Long-distance cable

T: Teletype line.

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* [redacted] Comment. The Soviet telephone exchange in Grimma is believed to be a divisional installation of the 8th Gds Mecz Div in Grimma. The individual lines run from Grimma to the military posts occupied by the units of the division such as Borna, Wurzen, Brandis, Leisnig, Eilenburg, Leipzig-Taucha, and the Hq First Gds Mecz Army in Dresden. Other lines run to Altenhain and Meissen where First Gds Mecz Army supply installations are located. A supply dump or other military installation, not previously reported, may be located at Luebschuetz.

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